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## DESCRIBES NEW PRODUCTION METHODS, EQUIPMENT

The directors or the "Akrikhin" Pharmaceutical Factory have described a new production method as part of their contributions towards celebrating the 32d anniversary of the Great October Revolution. Henceforth, the factory will use a modified method for chlorinating the intermediate products utilized in the manufacture of atabrine. As a result many pieces of equipment will be available for other production processes.

The factory is also carrying out an intensive educational progrem to train the employees in methods aimed at improving their qualifications and raising production quotas.

The Moscow "EMA" Factory (Electro-medical Equipment) has exceeded the September quotas in all categories of products by 20.7 percent. At present, there is a concentrated effort to complete the annual quotas by 5 November. The engineeering and technological personnel of the factory have set themselves the task of completing plans for putting into production two new types of apparatus: an audiometer and a new apparatus to be used in faradization.

Dr N. M Titarenko of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium imeni M. I. Kalinin, Moscow Oblast, has developed a new artificial respiration apparatus which will serve both with a gas or a liquid. Due to its unique construction the apparatus can be used for various purposes: suction of pleuritic exudate and fluid contents of various cavities in the body, subcutaneous administration of physiologic sclutice, pumping of air in artificial pneumothorax, pleural irrigation in suppurative pleuritis, and intravenous administration of opaque solutions in roetgenography. The equipment is undergoing practical tests at the "Vysokiye Gory" Tuberculosis Hospital. Test results indicate the practicability of its use at rural health centers.

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